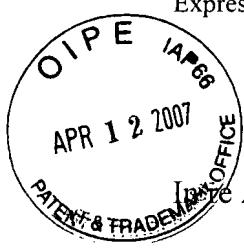


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Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Examiner Silverman:

This response addresses the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 22, 2007.